

ABSTRACT

A Cultural Resource Survey of the Route 7 (Limestone Road) corridor, extending from the Milltown Road intersection to the Pennsylvania State Line, was conducted by archaeologists from the University of Delaware Center for Archaeological Research between February and June of 1985. Funding for the project was provided by the Delaware Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration. Archival research and archaeological testing were carried out to identify, locate, and determine the significance of all cultural resources in the project area. A total of sixteen cultural resources, both historic and prehistoric, were identified. Due to access problems, the significance and integrity of five of the historic resources identified were not able to be determined, and Phase II testing at these sites will have to be completed at a future date. These sites are the Mermaid Tavern Site complex, the Tweed's Tavern Site, and the G. Klair House Site. Three of the sites identified were found to be sufficiently significant for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. These sites are the Armor Site, the Hockessin Valley Site, and the Beeson Yeatman House Site.